

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A method and apparatus are provided. The method includes establishing a communication channel between a first ~~modem~~ ^{transceiver and a} second transceiver in low power mode, and determining a training parameter using the communication channel. The method also includes

5 performing training in response to determining the training parameter. The apparatus, capable of communicating with a transceiver, includes a first and second logic. The first logic is capable of establishing a communication channel with the transceiver in a low power mode. The second logic is capable determining a training parameter using the communication channel, and providing the training parameter to the transceiver.